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PANAMA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended July 21, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 4,954; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 17	Belvernon	Mobile	20	1	0	0
18	Hispaniado	20	0	0	0
18	Dictator	New Orleans	17	0	0	0
20	Greenbrierdo	45	0	0	0
21	Berthado	23	0	0	0

TURKEY.

Report from Bagdad—Epidemic plague on island of Bahrein—Quarantine against Bassorah removed—Plague reported at Mohammerah, Persia.

The following was received from the Department of State, August 1: A dispatch has been received from the American consul at Bagdad, Turkey, dated June 19, 1907, stating that according to the Bombay press reports plague is still raging in the island of Bahrein. The latest advices give the weekly mortality as being more than 70. That was the only information available at that date.

The consul also reports on the same date that he had that day been officially advised by the local health bureau that the quarantine imposed against Bassorah has been removed. Since the 3d instant no cases of plague appeared in Bassorah and the city is, therefore, considered clean. Plague is, however, reported to be spreading at Mohammerah, a city situated about 30 miles southeast of Bassorah, on the Persian side.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Bridgetown, Barbados—Bills of health issued—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, July 20:

Bills of health issued to 5 vessels leaving for United States ports, from South American ports. Sanitary condition of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers, good.

Sanitary condition of this port remains fairly good. No quarantinable diseases reported.

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, July 15:

Week ended July 13, 1907: Sanitary condition of town good. No quarantinable diseases.